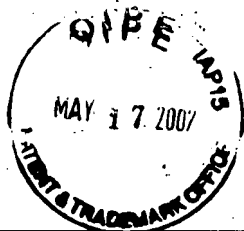


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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application Number	10/727,091
	Filing Date	2 December 2003
	First Named Inventor	SOMMER, S.
	Group Art Unit	1733
	Examiner Name	Aftergut, J
	Attorney Docket Number	22700

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 filed _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply brief filed _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account 18-2025.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 CFR 1.136 or 1.17
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____.
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (PTO-2038 attached).

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name	Andrew Wilford	Reg. No.	26,597
Signature		Date	17 May 2007

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the the United States Postal service with sufficient postage as express mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: 17 May 2007.

Name	Arlene Bernstein	Date	17 May 2007
Signature		Date	17 May 2007

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